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SUBJ: PLUMBING PROBLEMS PROP NO. 01559-B

FOR DAS RALSTON FROM AMBASSADOR

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1. ABOUT YEAR AGO I SOUGHT YOUR HELP TO RESOLVE PERSISTENT WATER AND PLUMBING PROBLEMS AT OUR RESIDENCE IN NIAMEY WHICH WERE MAKINGIYIVING CONDITIONS INTOLERABLE. YOU RESPONDED EXPEDITIOUSLY WITH DETAIL OF KAAR AND THEN MARVEL TO NIAMEY WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO GET JOB DONE. MARVEL LABORED MIGHTILY AND SEEMINGLY SUCCESSFULLY BUT IT NOW SEEMS THAT WHILE HE WON THE BATTLE, WAR IS NOT YET OVER.

2. REFTEL SUBMITS OUR BEST JUDGMENT ON PROBLEM WHICH SUGGESTS THAT ORIGINAL PLUMBING WORK WAS EVEN MORE FAULTY THAN ANY OF US BELIEVE WHEN MARVEL EXPOSED PART OF SYSTEM TO DAYLIGHT LAST SUMMER.

3. AS LIFE ONCE AGAIN IS BECOMING DIFFICULT IN OTHERWISE EXCELLENT RESIDENCE, I DO HOPE YOU WIL BE ABLE TO ACT PROMPTLY ON RECOMMENDATIONS IN REFTEL FOR EXPERT TO COME OUT AND FINISH JOB ONCE AND FOR ALL AND ALSO TAKE HARD LOOK AT CHANCERY PLUMBING.HECK

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